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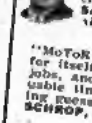

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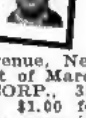

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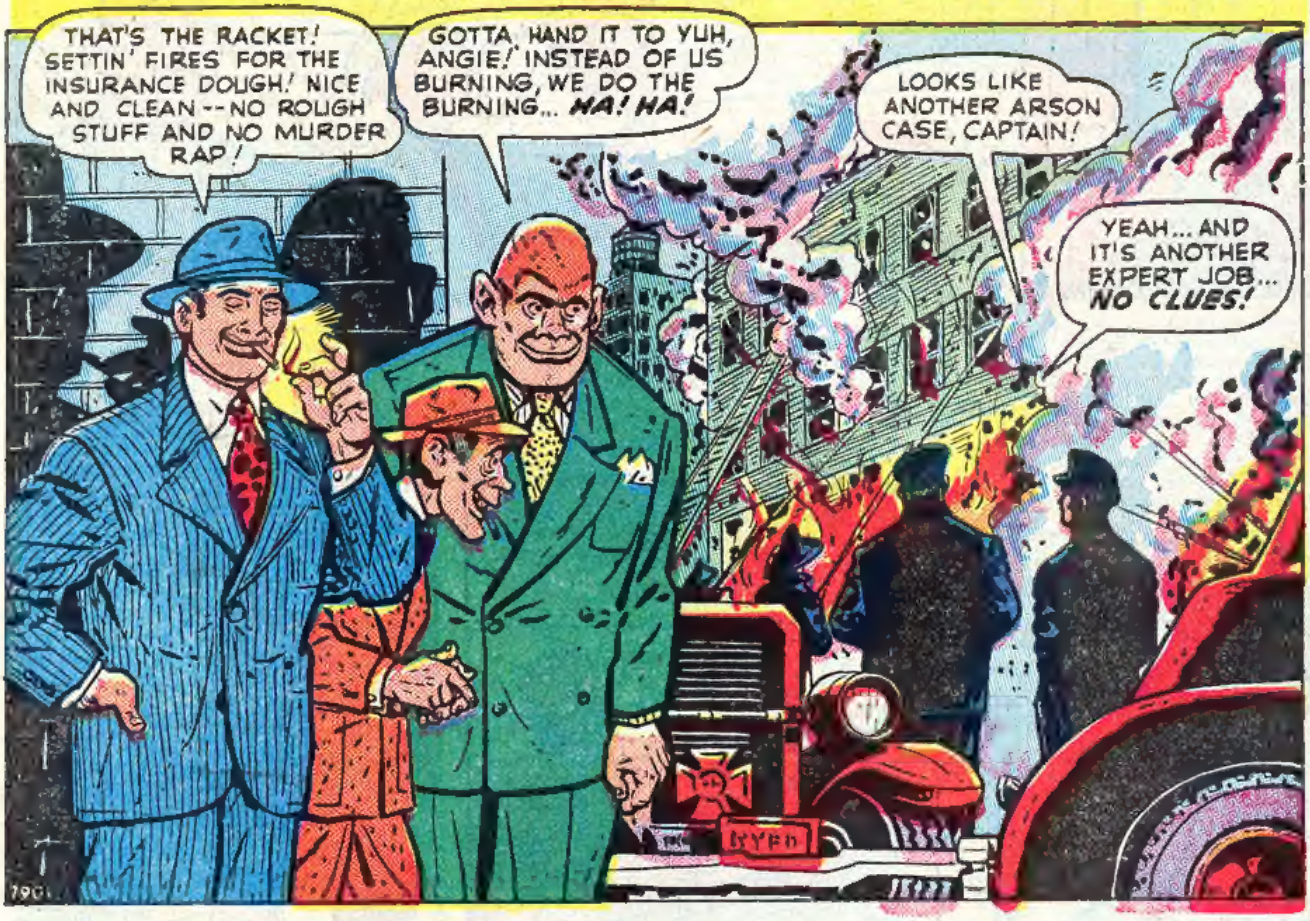
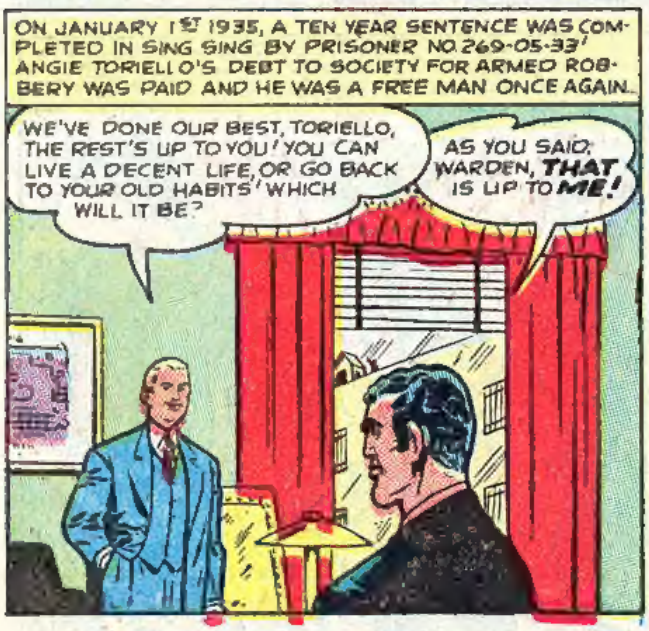

THAT'S THE RACKET! SETTIN' FIRES FOR THE INSURANCE DOUGH! NICE AND CLEAN--NO ROUGH STUFF AND NO MURDER RAP!
GOTTA HAND IT TO YUH, ANGIE! INSTEAD OF US BURNING, WE DO THE BURNING... HA! HA!
LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER ARSON CASE, CAPTAIN!
YEAH... AND IT'S ANOTHER EXPERT JOB... NO CLUES!


ON JANUARY 1ST 1935, A TEN YEAR SENTENCE WAS COMPLETED IN SING SING BY PRISONER NO. 269-05-33! ANGIE TORIELLO'S DEBT TO SOCIETY FOR ARMED ROBBERY WAS PAID AND HE WAS A FREE MAN ONCE AGAIN.
WE'VE DONE OUR BEST, TORIELLO, THE REST'S UP TO YOU! YOU CAN LIVE A DECENT LIFE, OR GO BACK TO YOUR OLD HABITS! WHICH WILL IT BE?
AS YOU SAID, WARDEN, THAT IS UP TO ME!

ALL RIGHT! BUT LET ME WARN YOU! WHEN THEY COME BACK HERE, IT'S USUALLY TO THE DEATH HOUSE! SOONER OR LATER, TOUGH GUYS WIND UP ON A SLAB OR THE HOT SEAT!
DON'T WORRY! I WON'T BURN! MURDER AIN'T MY RACKET! BUT IF YOU'RE THROUGH WITH THE PEP TALK I'D LIKE TO BLOW THIS JOINT! S'LONG, WARDEN...I WON'T BE SEEING YOU!

THAT GUY'S INCURABLE, WARDEN! HE STILL HASN'T LEARNED HIS LESSON! SOME DAY HE PROBABLY WILL BURN!
LOOK AT HIM! COCKY AND SURE! AND HIS OLD PALS ARE HERE TO WELCOME HIM BACK TO HIS OLD LIFE! SOME GUYS NEVER LEARN! THERE YOU SEE THE CHRONIC CRIMINAL, JIM, THE CANCER OF CIVILIZATION!
THE MEN WHO MET TORIELLO WERE JERRY COSMO AND HENNY FARROW, TWO HOODS FROM THE OLD DAYS..
YOU'RE LOOKIN' GOOD, ANGIE! LISTEN, WE GOT SOMETHING LINED UP, A HEIST JOB OUT IN JERSEY! IT'S A CINCH AND..
NOT FOR ME! COUNT ME OUT OF THAT CAPER!
WHAT? HEY, YOU AIN'T GOIN' STRAIGHT ON US, ANGIE!
I LEARNED MY LESSON IN THE BIG HOUSE, BOYS! YOU PULL A JOB, THE LAW CATCHES YOU! OKAY.. YOU GO TO STIR, BUT YOU'RE ALIVE! PULL A BIG JOB, WITH SHOOTING.. SOMEBODY CROAKS AND WHAM.. IT'S THE CHAIR! AND YOU BURN SURE AS ANYTHING!
THAT'S NOT FOR ME! I'LL NEVER BURN! I'M PLAYING THE SMART RACKETS! I'M MODERN ALL THE WAY! ONLY DOPES CARRY GUNS AND BUMP OFF PEOPLE! BUT NOT ME! NO HOT SEAT'S GONNA BURN ME!
SO. WHAT'S YOUR ANGLE?
..SOMETHING NEW! MILLER OPPENHEIM TOLD ME ABOUT IT INSIDE! IT'S THE ARSON RACKET! YOU FIND SOME GEEK WHO WANTS HIS JOINT BURNED DOWN TO COLLECT INSURANCE! WE PUT THE TORCH TO IT AND COLLECT HALF! NICE AND CLEAN! NO ROUGH STUFF AND NO CHANCES OF TAKING THE BIG RAP!
SAY SOUNDS GOOD!
THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW ARSON GANG WAS HELD IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE HAPPY BOYS' SOCIAL CLUB ON AVENUE "B" IN NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE..
BUT WE DON'T KNOW NUTTIN' ABOUT THE TORCH RACKET, ANGIE!
I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT! SPENT TEN YEARS LISTENING TO MILLER! I'LL TEACH YOU ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW! I'LL MAKE THE CONTACTS AND HANDLE BUSINESS MATTERS! YOU GUYS'LL SET THE FIRES! IT'S A CINCH!
FOR ONE YEAR, THE INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS OF SMALL FACTORIES AND STORES ON THE EAST SIDE WERE FACED WITH THE PROBLEM OF A SERIES OF FIRES THEY HAD TO PAY OFF ON!
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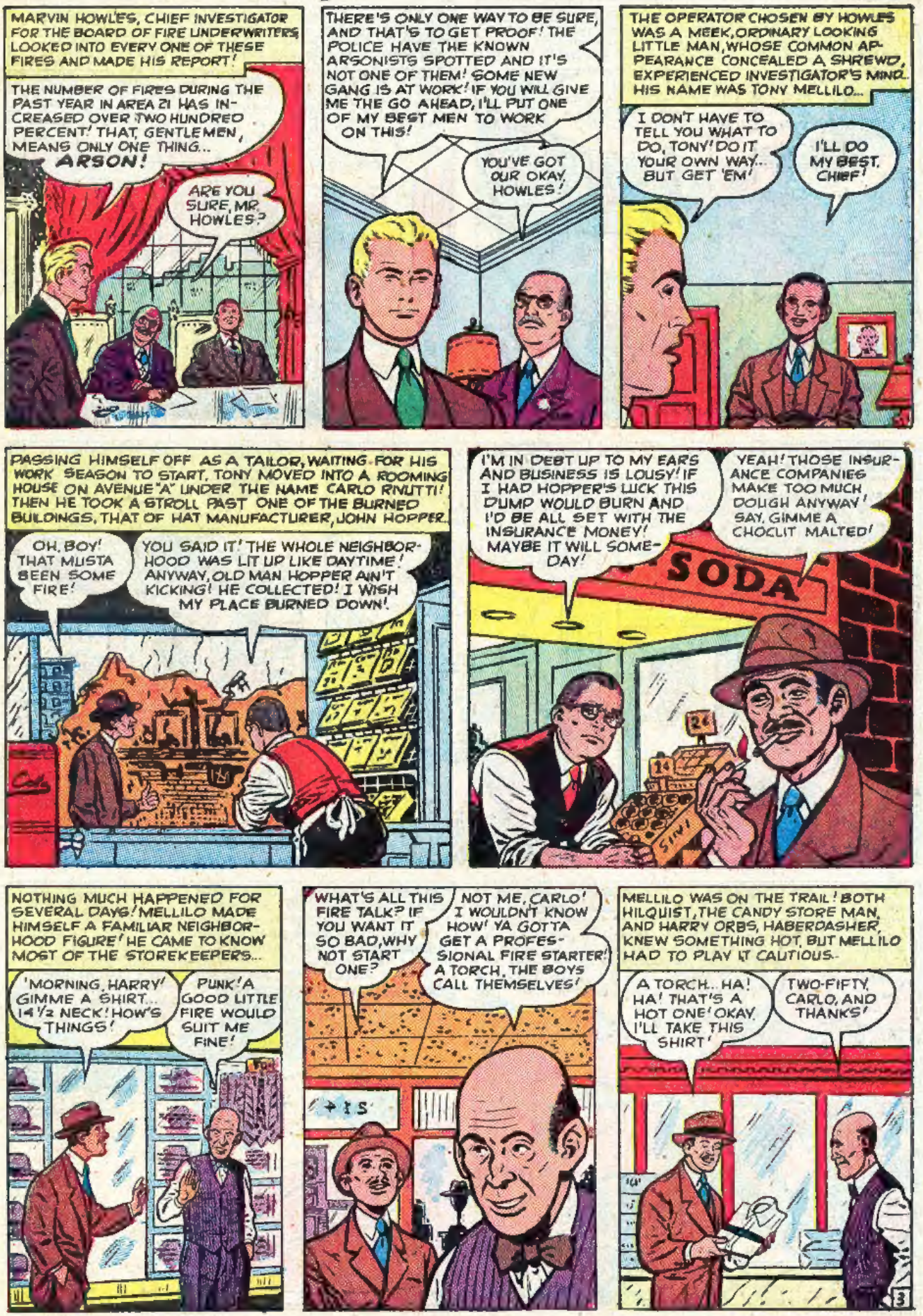
MARVIN HOWLES, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR FOR THE BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS LOOKED INTO EVERY ONE OF THESE FIRES AND MADE HIS REPORT!
THE NUMBER OF FIRES DURING THE PAST YEAR IN AREA 21 HAS INCREASED OVER TWO HUNDRED PERCENT! THAT, GENTLEMEN, MEANS ONLY ONE THING...
ARSON!
ARE YOU SURE, MR. HOWLES?
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO BE SURE, AND THAT'S TO GET PROOF! THE POLICE HAVE THE KNOWN ARSONISTS SPOTTED AND IT'S NOT ONE OF THEM! SOME NEW GANG IS AT WORK! IF YOU WILL GIVE ME THE GO AHEAD, I'LL PUT ONE OF MY BEST MEN TO WORK ON THIS!
YOU'VE GOT OUR OKAY, HOWLES!
THE OPERATOR CHOSEN BY HOWLES WAS A MEEK, ORDINARY LOOKING LITTLE MAN, WHOSE COMMON APPEARANCE CONCEALED A SHREWD, EXPERIENCED INVESTIGATOR'S MIND. HIS NAME WAS TONY MELLILO...
I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO, TONY! DO IT YOUR OWN WAY... BUT GET 'EM!
I'LL DO MY BEST, CHIEF!
PASSING HIMSELF OFF AS A TAILOR, WAITING FOR HIS WORK SEASON TO START, TONY MOVED INTO A ROOMING HOUSE ON AVENUE "A" UNDER THE NAME CARLO RINUTTI! THEN HE TOOK A STROLL PAST ONE OF THE BURNED BUILDINGS, THAT OF HAT MANUFACTURER, JOHN HOPPER.
OH, BOY! THAT MUSTA BEEN SOME FIRE!
YOU SAID IT! THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS LIT UP LIKE DAYTIME! ANYWAY, OLD MAN HOPPER AIN'T KICKING! HE COLLECTED! I WISH MY PLACE BURNED DOWN!
I'M IN DEBT UP TO MY EARS AND BUSINESS IS LOUSY! IF I HAD HOPPER'S LUCK THIS DUMP WOULD BURN AND I'D BE ALL SET WITH THE INSURANCE MONEY! MAYBE IT WILL SOMEDAY!
YEAH! THOSE INSURANCE COMPANIES MAKE TOO MUCH DOUGH ANYWAY! SAY, GIMME A CHOCLIT MALTED!
SODA
SIN!
NOTHING MUCH HAPPENED FOR SEVERAL DAYS! MELLILO MADE HIMSELF A FAMILIAR NEIGHBORHOOD FIGURE! HE CAME TO KNOW MOST OF THE STOREKEEPERS...
'MORNING, HARRY! GIMME A SHIRT... 14½ NECK! HOW'S THINGS!
PUNK! A GOOD LITTLE FIRE WOULD SUIT ME FINE!
WHAT'S ALL THIS FIRE TALK? IF YOU WANT IT SO BAD, WHY NOT START ONE?
NOT ME, CARLO! I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW! YA GOTTA GET A PROFESSIONAL FIRE STARTER! A TORCH, THE BOYS CALL THEMSELVES!
MELLILO WAS ON THE TRAIL! BOTH HILQUIST, THE CANDY STORE MAN, AND HARRY ORBS, HABERDASHER, KNEW SOMETHING HOT, BUT MELLILO HAD TO PLAY IT CAUTIOUS.
A TORCH... HA! HA! THAT'S A HOT ONE! OKAY, I'LL TAKE THIS SHIRT!
TWO-FIFTY, CARLO, AND THANKS!
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MELLILO REPORTED EVERY CASUAL CONVERSATION AND CONTACT TO HOWLES! THEN, ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 5TH 1936, THERE WERE TWO NEIGHBORHOOD FIRES! A HABERDASHERY AND A CANDY STORE BURNED TO THE GROUND...
THAT'S PROOF ENOUGH FOR ME THAT ARSONISTS ARE AT WORK! ORBS AND HILQUIST WANTED FIRES, AND THEY GOT THEM!
BUT ACTUAL PROOF WAS LACKING! NEITHER HOWLES NOR THE POLICE COULD FIND EVIDENCE THAT THESE FIRES WERE NOT ACCIDENTAL! HILQUIST AND ORBS WERE PAID OFF BY THE INSURANCE COMPANIES!
IT'S A SHREWD GANG, TONY! THEY DON'T LEAVE A CLUE! YOU AND I KNOW THESE FIRES ARE NOT ACCIDENTS, BUT WE CAN'T PROVE IT IN COURT! WE MUST MAKE CONTACT WITH THE TORCHES!
I'M PRETTY FRIENDLY WITH HILQUIST! IT'S TIME FOR ME TO MAKE MY MOVE!
MEANWHILE, THE TORCHES WERE HAVING THEIR OWN TROUBLES..
WHAT'RE YOU MUGS YAPPIN' ABOUT? WE'RE DOIN' OKAY, AIN'T WE? WE GOT A NICE RACKET WITH PLENTY OF DOUGH! WHAT'S THE BEEF?
THE BEEF, ANGIE, IS THAT WE DO ALL THE WORK AND YOU GET MOST OF THE DOUGH!
IZZAT SO? WHO MAKES ALL THE CONTACTS? ME! WHO TAKES ALL THE CHANCES? ME! WHOSE NAME DO ALL THE CUSTOMERS KNOW, SO THEY CAN BLAB TO THE COPS IF THEY GET IN A JAM? MINE! YOU GUYS NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD!
YOU'RE TOO YELLOW TO START A FIRE, I SAY!
YELLOW! ME, ANGIE TORIELLO... I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S YELLOW, YOU TWO BIT PUNK!
STOP IT! YOU'RE ARRGH.. CHOKIN' ME... UGH!
THE ENRAGED HOODLUM HELD A VICE-LIKE GRIP, TILL THE BODY OF HIS HENCHMAN HUNG LIMP!
HOLY COW, ANGIE! YOU CROAKED HIM!
HE MADE ME DO IT! YOU HEARD 'IM... HE SHOULDN'TA CALLED ME YELLOW! ANYWAY, WE GOTTA GET RID OF HIM! I DON'T WANNA BURN FOR THIS... YOU GOTTA HELP ME, JERRY...
SO ANGIE TORIELLO, THE GANGSTER WHO VOWED THAT HE'D NEVER BE FACED WITH AN ELECTRIC CHAIR RAP, AT LAST REACHED THE INEVITABLE CLIMAX OF THE CHRONIC CRIMINALS, WHO KEEP ON UNTIL THEY COMMIT... MURDER! HENNY FARROW'S BODY WAS TOSSED FROM THE PALISADES INTO THE HUDSON RIVER WITH ITS FEET SOLIDLY WEIGHTED IN A BLOCK OF CEMENT!
ANYWAY... THAT'S ONE LESS SHARE WE HAVE TO SPLIT!

HELLO, HARRY! SAY, YOU SURE GOT LUCKY LIKE YOU WANTED, HUH?
SHHH...CARLO! YOU WANT EVERYBODY TO HEAR?
SORRY, HARRY! BUT CONGRATS ANYWAY! SAY, I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU ONLY THE OTHER DAY TO MY BROTHER! I WAS TELLING HIM ABOUT HOW YOU STRAIGHTENED OUT YOUR DEBTS! HE GOT A DRY GOODS STORE OVER IN BROOKLYN, AND HE'S STARVING TO DEATH LIKE YOU WERE.. BEFORE!
HE COULD BE LUCKY LIKE ME... IF HE KNEW THE RIGHT PEOPLE!
HARRY, I'D CONSIDER IT A PERSONAL FAVOR IF YOU'D SPEAK TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN BEHALF OF MY BROTHER!
SURE! I GOTTA SEE THEM TONIGHT ANYWAY! I'LL LET YOU KNOW TOMORROW!
HOWLES! TONY! I'M MAKING CONTACT WITH OUR MAN TOMORROW! I NEED A BROTHER WITH A DRY GOODS PLACE IN BROOKLYN!
I GOT ONE! IT'S THE XYZ SHOP ON MYRTLE AVENUE! OUR MAN'LL BE THERE!
THE NEXT DAY, MELLILO MET THE CHIEF OF THE ARSONISTS...
HARRY SAYS YOUR BROTHER COULD USE MY SERVICES!
YEP! WANT TO LOOK THE PLACE OVER?
THE XYZ SHOP WAS A PLANT TO TRAP THE TORCH! INVESTIGATOR SAM COLLINS WAS POSING AS TONY'S BROTHER...
HOW DO YOU START THE FIRES, ANGIE?
THAT IS MY BUSINESS, PAL, BUT I GUARANTEE IT'S FOOLPROOF!... NO EVIDENCE! I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN I PULL THE JOB!
ANGIE TORIELLO, EH? A HOOD WITH A LONG RECORD! HE MUST BE IN WITH HENNY FARROW AND JERRY COSMO.. HIS OLD PALS! BUT WE'VE STILL GOT TO CATCH THEM IN THE ACT OF SETTING A FIRE IF WE WANT TO CONVICT THEM!
I KNOW, CHIEF! STAY NEAR A PHONE AND I'LL GO BACK TO WORK!
WHO? OH, CARLO! WHAT? NO... NO! I CAN'T FIRE YOUR BROTHER'S PLACE TONIGHT! GOT A JOB IN THE TIPTON BUILDING.. I MEAN I'M BUSY TONIGHT! I'LL LET YOU KNOW!
HELLO, CHIEF...THEY'RE PULLING A JOB IN THE TIPTON BUILDING TONIGHT! GET THE POLICE... I'LL BE ACROSS THE STREET!
RIGHT! GOOD WORK, TONY!
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THAT AFTERNOON, THE POLICE, HOWLES AND MELLILO HELD A RENDEZVOUS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE TIPTON BUILDING, A SHABBY FACTORY STRUCTURE...
HEY, THAT'S NOT ANGIE!
NOPE! IT'S HIS PAL... COSMO...
AND HE'S GOT A BOX FULL OF CELLOPHANE! THAT'S A GOOD TORCH'S STANDARD EQUIPMENT! HE'S SURE TO HAVE A SLOW BURNING CANDLE IN HIS POCKET TOO!
THE CANDLE IS SETUP TO BURN SO THAT IT'LL REACH THE CELLOPHANE SOMETIME AFTER THE PLACE IS CLOSED! CELLOPHANE, ONCE BURNT, LEAVES NO TRACES WHATSOEVER! WE'LL NAB HIM WHEN HE COMES OUT!
HERE HE COMES WITHOUT THE BOX! LET'S GO!
HOLD IT, COSMO!
COPPERS.. HEY, WHAT IS THIS? LEMME GO!
WHAT'S THE RUSH, JERRY? WHERE'S THE FIRE?
A PRETTY SETUP, JERRY! TOO BAD IT'S ALL WASHED UP NOW!
HOW'D YOU GET ME? WHO SQUEALED? I WANNA MOUTHPIECE!
WE GOT ONE TORCH, BUT HE WON'T BLAB ABOUT THE OTHER TWO! IT'S GOING TO BE ROUGH! THEY'LL LAY LOW NOW THAT COSMO DIDN'T RETURN!
WELL... WE'LL KEEP TRYING!
THREE DAYS PASSED! ANGIE, HOLING UP, DIDN'T ANSWER TONY'S PHONE CALLS! THEN... JERRY COSMO MADE A DARING ESCAPE, WHILE BEING TAKEN TO JAIL FROM A PRELIMINARY COURT HEARING..
OUTTA MY WAY... I GOT WORK TO DO..
WHY, YOU DUMB OX.. WHAT'RE YOU TRYING...
COSMO'S DUMB, CRAZED LUCK HELD, AS HE DISAPPEARED INTO THE PROTECTIVE HAZE...
CRACK! CRACK!
...THE DESPERATE FUGITIVE MADE HIS WAY TO ANGIE'S HIDE-OUT...
...FIRST HE KILLS HENNY... THEN HE FIGURES HE'LL GET RID OF ME, SO HE CAN HAVE EVERYTHING TO HIMSELF.. THE DIRTY RAT...
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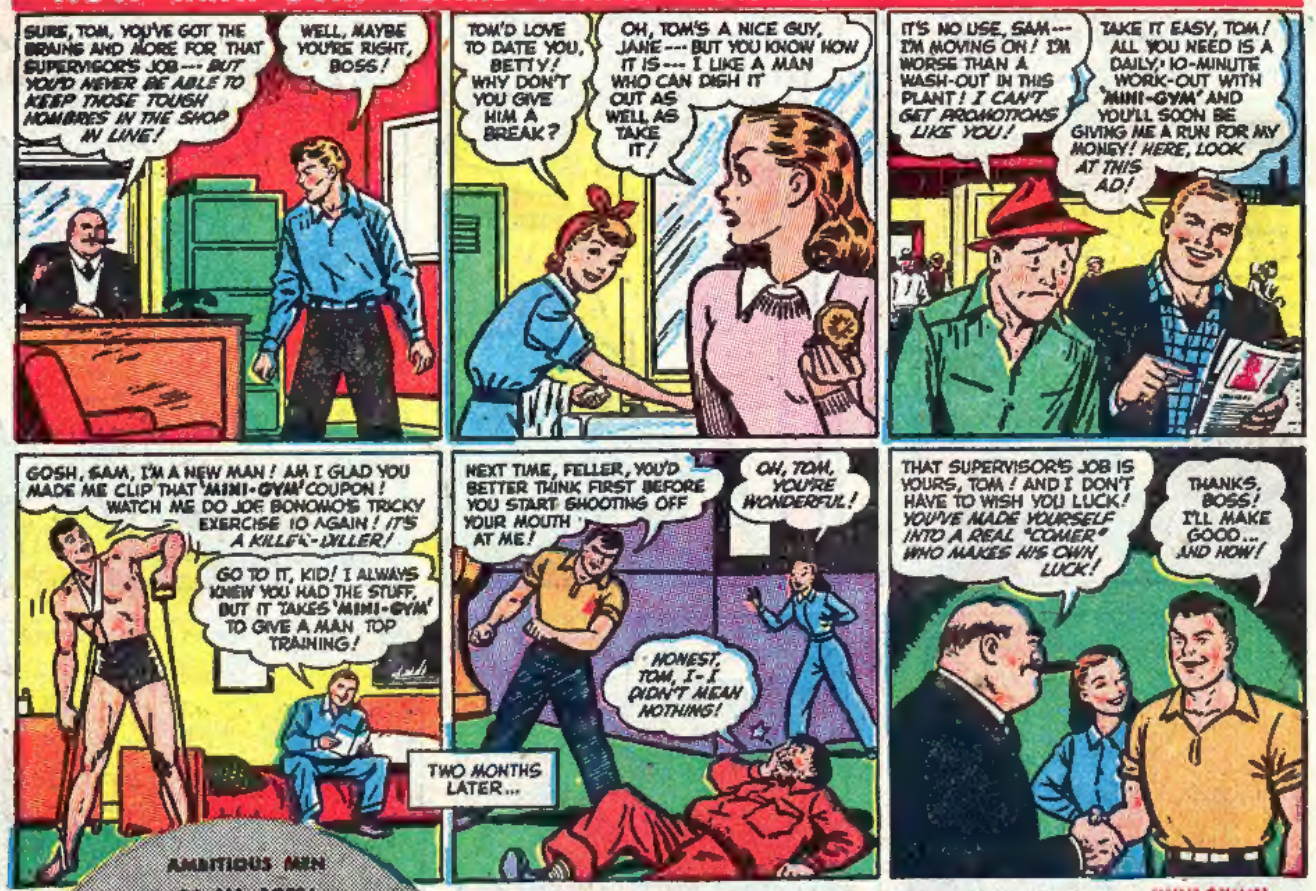
TONY, LISTEN! COSMO ESCAPED...AND THE POLICE FOUND THE BODY OF HENNY FARROW IN THE HUDSON! IS ANGIE STILL AT THE OAK STREET ADDRESS?
YEAH! HE WON'T ANSWER THE PHONE, BUT I'M SURE HE'S UP THERE!
JERRY! I THOUGHT THE COPS GOT YOU! WOW, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU, PAL!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT STUFF, YOU LOUSY STOOLIE! YOU OUGHT TO KNOW THE COPS GOT ME AFTER YOU PUT THE FINGER ON ME! BUT YOU DIDN'T KNOW I'D GET AWAY, DID YOU?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! ...HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
I'M GONNA SHOW YOU HOW WELL YOU TAUGHT ME! YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT NOT BURNING IN THE HOT SEAT... BUT YOU'RE GONNA BURN ANYWAY!
NO, JERRY, NO! UGH!
YES, RAT, YES! YES!
HOLD IT, PUNK!
WHERE'S ANGIE?
WE CAN'T GO IN...IT'S AN INFERNO!
THIS IS MURDER, COSMO!
WH...WHAT? NO! NO! I DIDN'T DO IT! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! YOU CAN'T PROVE I DID THIS!
BUT AT THAT MOMENT, A SCREAMING, TERROR RACKED FACE APPEARED FRAMED IN FIRE...
JERRY...WHY'D YOU DO IT...HELP ME... I DON'T WANNA BURN... HELP..HE-L-L-L-P!
THE FLAMES SOON TOOK OVER, AND THE TORCH THAT WAS ONCE ANGIE TORIELLO, THE HOODLUM WHO WAS TOO SMART TO BURN, WAS NOTHING MORE THAN THE ASHES OF SO MANY FIRES HE HIMSELF HAD STARTED! BUT FROM HIS FIERY DEATH HE MANAGED TO POINT THE FINGER OF DOOM!
ON OCTOBER 5TH 1938, JERRY COSMO SHAKILY STUMBLED TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR... THE LAST OF THE ARSON GANG! ANOTHER DREAM OF AN EASY RACKET HAD GONE UP IN SMOKE!
THE END

HOW 'MINI-GYM' TURNS PLANT "DRIP" INTO SUCCESS DYNAMO


SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB--- BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOMBRES IN THE SHOP IN LINE!
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?
OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE--- BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS--- I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!
IT'S NO USE, SAM--- I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!
TAKE IT EASY, TOM! ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY, 10-MINUTE WORK-OUT WITH 'MINI-GYM' AND YOU'LL SOON BE GIVING ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY! HERE, LOOK AT THIS AD!
GOSH, SAM, I'M A NEW MAN! AM I GLAD YOU MADE ME CLIP THAT 'MINI-GYM' COUPON! WATCH ME DO JOE BONOMO'S TRICKY EXERCISE 10 AGAIN! IT'S A KILLER-DILLER!
GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!
TWO MONTHS LATER...
NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!
OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
HONEST, TOM, I--I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!
THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL "COMER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!
THANKS, BOSS! I'LL MAKE GOOD... AND HOW!

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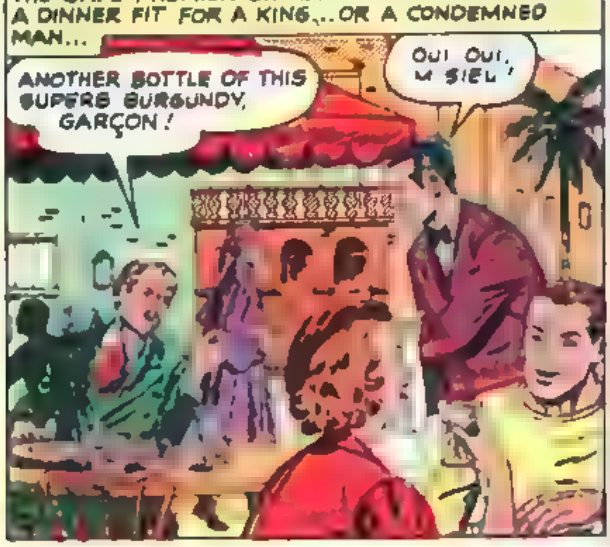
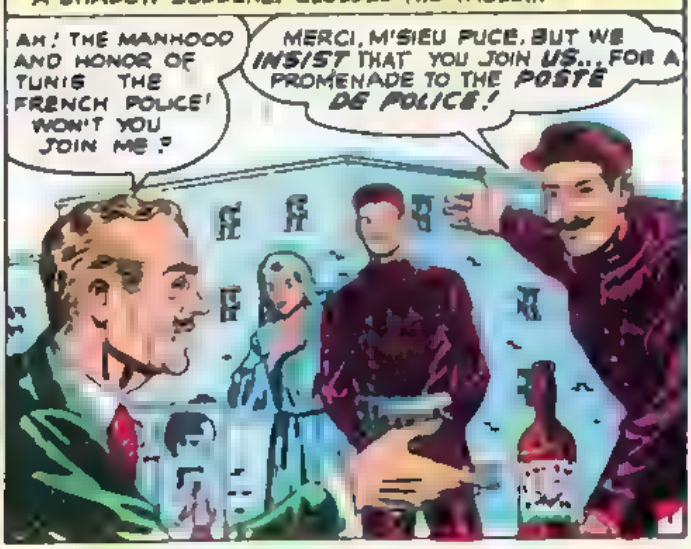
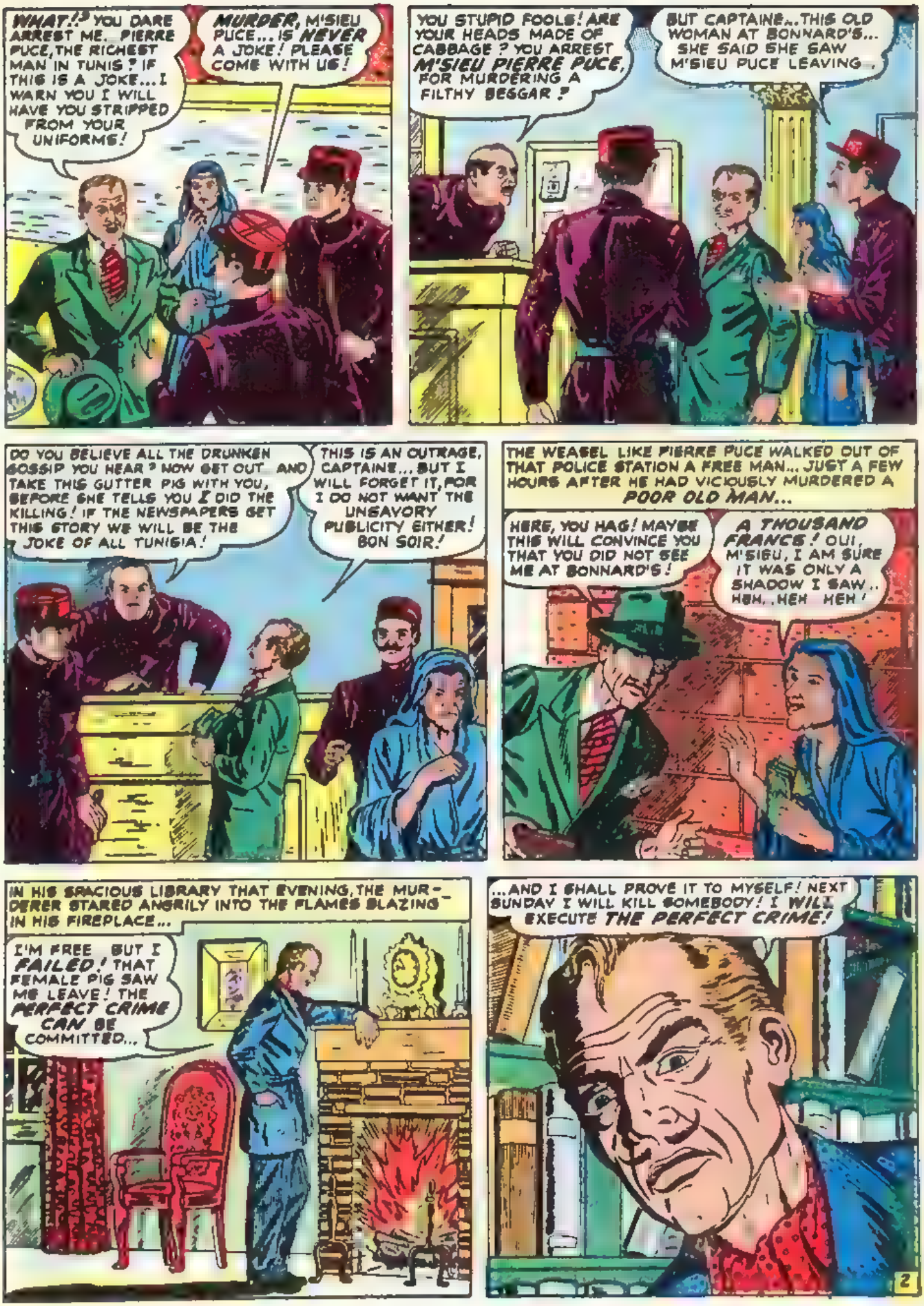
PIERRE PUCE MURDERED PAUL BONNARD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1950 IN TUNIS, CAPITAL CITY OF TUNISIA, NORTH AFRICA. THEN WALKED CALMLY TO THE CAFE PREMIER ON RUE ROYALE AND ORDERED A DINNER FIT FOR A KING... OR A CONDEMNED MAN...



PIERRE ATE HEARTILY AND THEN LIFTED HIS LAST GLASS OF WINE! HE GLANCED AT ITS SPARKLING COLOR, SNIFFED THE BOUQUET, THEN TOOK A SIP AND SUCKED HIS LIPS, AS A SHADOW SUDDENLY CLOUDED HIS TABLE...


AH! THE MANHOOD AND HONOR OF TUNIS THE FRENCH POLICE! WON'T YOU JOIN ME?
MERCI, M'SIEU PUCE, BUT WE INSIST THAT YOU JOIN US... FOR A PROMENADE TO THE POSTE DE POLICE!


WHAT!? YOU DARE ARREST ME, PIERRE PUCE, THE RICHEST MAN IN TUNIS? IF THIS IS A JOKE... I WARN YOU I WILL HAVE YOU STRIPPED FROM YOUR UNIFORMS!
MURDER, M'SIEU PUCE... IS NEVER A JOKE! PLEASE COME WITH US!
YOU STUPID FOOLS! ARE YOUR HEADS MADE OF CABBAGE? YOU ARREST M'SIEU PIERRE PUCE, FOR MURDERING A FILTHY BEGGAR?
BUT CAPTAINE.. THIS OLD WOMAN AT BONNARD'S... SHE SAID SHE SAW M'SIEU PUCE LEAVING..
DO YOU BELIEVE ALL THE DRUNKEN GOSSIP YOU HEAR? NOW GET OUT AND TAKE THIS GUTTER PIG WITH YOU, BEFORE SHE TELLS YOU I DID THE KILLING! IF THE NEWSPAPERS GET THIS STORY WE WILL BE THE JOKE OF ALL TUNISIA!
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE, CAPTAINE... BUT I WILL FORGET IT, FOR I DO NOT WANT THE UNSAVORY PUBLICITY EITHER! BON SOIR!
THE WEASEL LIKE PIERRE PUCE WALKED OUT OF THAT POLICE STATION A FREE MAN... JUST A FEW HOURS AFTER HE HAD VICIOUSLY MURDERED A POOR OLD MAN...
HERE, YOU HAG! MAYBE THIS WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT YOU DID NOT SEE ME AT BONNARD'S!
A THOUSAND FRANCS! OUI, M'SIEU, I AM SURE IT WAS ONLY A SHADOW I SAW.. HEH.. HEH HEH!
IN HIS SPACIOUS LIBRARY THAT EVENING, THE MURDERER STARED ANGRILY INTO THE FLAMES BLAZING IN HIS FIREPLACE...
I'M FREE BUT I FAILED! THAT FEMALE PIG SAW ME LEAVE! THE PERFECT CRIME CAN BE COMMITTED...
...AND I SHALL PROVE IT TO MYSELF! NEXT SUNDAY I WILL KILL SOMEBODY! I WILL EXECUTE THE PERFECT CRIME!
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THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY EVENING, MONSIEUR PUCE STARTED OUT AGAIN ON HIS MISSION OF MURDER! HE DIDN'T KNOW WHOM HE WAS GOING TO KILL... BUT HE KNEW HE'D FIND SOME VICTIM FOR HIS PERFECT CRIME...
I SHALL NOT MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE I MADE LAST TIME! I WILL...
HEY, WHAT IS GOING ON THERE?
HELP!
STOP IT... YOU THIEF!
LOOK OUT, HE HAS A... AR6-6-6!
YOU'VE KILLED HIM! I'LL... ONWW!
QUICKLY, THE THIEF SLID THE KNIFE OUT OF HIS GLOVED HAND AND PLACED IT INTO THE HAND OF THE UNCONSCIOUS MONSIEUR PUCE...
WHOEVER YOU ARE M'SIEU, AU REVOIR... AND MERCI BEAUCOUP!
WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED...
THIS ONE IS DEAD!
AND THIS ONE IS M'SIEU PIERRE PUCE! I WONDER WHAT THEY WERE FIGHTING ABOUT!
WHATEVER IT WAS, M'SIEU PUCE SETTLED IT WITH THAT KNIFE!
HE WILL NOT TALK HIMSELF OUT OF THIS MURDER!
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ON TRIAL FOR A MURDER HE DID NOT COMMIT...
I BEG OF YOU... BELIEVE ME! I DID NOT KILL HIM! THE KNIFE WAS PUT IN MY HAND! I AM INNOCENT!
...AND HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT THE MURDERED MAN WAS A BUSINESS RIVAL OF YOURS?
PIERRE PUCE KNEW HE WAS LOSING THE FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE! HE WAS READY TO CLUTCH AT ANY STRAW... AND HE DID! SUDDENLY, HE HAD A BRILLIANT IDEA! HE'D CONFESS THAT...
...I KILLED BONNARD LAST SUNDAY... BUT I DID NOT KILL THAT OTHER MAN! I KILLED BONNARD IN SELF-DEFENSE!
WHAT? YOU ADMIT THE MURDER OF PAUL BONNARD LAST SUNDAY?
YES...YES... IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE! HE TRIED TO ROB ME! I COLLECT MY RENTS ON SUNDAY, THAT'S WHY I WENT TO HIS DWELLING! WHEN HE SAW ALL THE MONEY I HAD, HE PULLED OUT A KNIFE AND WAS READY TO SLIT MY THROAT! HE WAS VICIOUS. HIS EYES STARED AT ME LIKE THE DEVIL'S! I TOOK THE KNIFE AWAY AND KILLED HIM... IN SELF-DEFENSE!
HE WANTED TO ROB ME, I TELL YOU! HE SAW ME COUNTING MY MONEY... HE SAW THAT...
MONSIEUR PUCE IS LYING!
?
THE MAN HE MURDERED... PAUL BONNARD COULDN'T SEE M'SIEU PUCE'S MONEY! PAUL BONNARD WAS BLIND!
PIERRE PUCE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF BOTH MURDERS, AND WAS HANGED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1950... THE PERFECT PENALTY FOR THOSE WHO TRY TO COMMIT THE PERFECT CRIME!
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ANOTHER "PERFECT" CRIME

EVERY murder ever committed was once a *"perfect"* crime in the warped mind of the murderer. The jails of the world are filled with those who planned their crimes carefully, cunningly. Alice Benson and Jud McCrary are two of the many who have tried to cheat justice . . . and ended up cheating themselves.

It all started on the afternoon of October 27, 1937. Alice and Jud walked into a small restaurant on Lincoln Avenue in an upstate, New York city. They both lived in that town and that autumn meeting was fateful because from that rendezvous developed the year's most heartless and cruel "perfect" crime.

They settled in a booth in the rear of the restaurant and Alice asked for a cigarette. She got it and Jud struck a match for her.

"Why should I get a divorce?" she punctuated her question with a smoke ring.

"What else can you do?" Jud asked. "How can we get married if you don't divorce Tom?

Alice smothered her cigarette in the bottom of the ash tray. "I'm *not* going to divorce him and let some other woman get all of his insurance some day."

Jud looked at her in astonishment. "But, Alice, you can't mean that . . ."

"I certainly can . . . and *do!* That insurance money belongs to me. Didn't I give him ten years of my life? If I divorce him to marry you I won't get a cent . . . not even alimony."

"But you can't get his insurance money unless he . . ."

"Exactly," Alice put in, ". . . unless he dies. And when he does I'm going to be a very sad and wealthy widow . . . sad until I collect his money, that is."

Alice told Jud her plan that day for the first time. Jud was shocked and tried to talk her out of it, but Alice twisted him around her little finger and before another hour passed, he agreed to help.

". . . and the day that his sister comes in from Chicago will be the day Tom Benson makes me a rich woman."

One week later, Alice left her home and walked a few blocks to a drug store to make a phone call.

"Train arrives tomorrow at 5:47," she said into the speaker. "We will be on the platform. Jud. You know what to do. 'Bye."

"Wait, Alice," Jud's voice begged. "I'm . . . I'm nervous . . . I . . ."

"Pull yourself together. You better put on a good act at the station or both of us will be getting a shot of light blasted through us."

A weak voice assured her that he would be okay and Alice hung up.

The next evening Tom and his wife waited at the station for the train which would bring his sister in from the west. They stood near the edge of the platform and Tom was in a happy mood.

"It was very nice of you to come down with me, Alice, on a nasty night like this. I'm glad that you have changed your mind about my sister Claire, she's really a great gal."

"She really is," Alice lied to Tom and herself. "I'm very fond of her."

The station master came out on the platform carrying a lantern. He greeted the Bensons and remarked how chilly the night was. A few minutes later there was a great roar from up the track and a bright stab of light signaled the arrival of the powerful locomotive. Soon the rhythmic *chug-chug* of the escaping steam hissed in relief and the train came into sight.

Tom moved closer to the edge of the platform. "I sure will be glad to see Claire again."

Just as he was speaking, and the train was almost even with them, a drunk came along and smashed into Tom knocking him off the platform right *in front* of the giant locomotive. His scream was drowned out by the steam and steel wheels.

Alice ran toward the station master in frantic haste. His back was turned toward the accident and he missed it. Alice tugged on his arm screaming, "My husband! He's been killed!"

The station master cupped a hand around his ear. He hadn't

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heard a word.

"That drunk. He pushed my husband off the platform. He killed my husband," Alice shrieked as she pointed toward a figure retreating in great haste.

There was immediate consternation and Claire Benson, the only passenger getting off at this stop, ran to Alice to comfort her. Claire was cool and capable and tried to ease the great sorrow which had descended so suddenly upon her brother's wife.

A few days later there was a quiet funeral. Alice was a perfect widow and the neighbors were extremely sympathetic.

After the body of Tom Benson had been put to rest Claire went back to Chicago. Alice received a $25,000 check from the insurance company about that time and decided to take a trip to get away from it all. To forget her great grief; she told her neighbors.

Those sympathetic neighbors would have been greatly surprised had they seen "poor" Alice Benson meet a man in a new convertible at the small park on Sunset Avenue. They drove away smiling happily at each other.

A few nights later a rookie cop busted into the Captain's office and in his excitement, yelled, "Get this, Chief. Alice Benson and Jud McCrary were just picked up for speeding in Syracuse. They were *together* . . . and hang on to your cap, Chief . . . they were *married* just a few minutes before that."

"So what? People can get married. There's no law against that!"

"There is when the people getting married are those two," the rookie explained. "That's the Alice Benson whose husband was pushed off the railroad platform at Union Station. The one that collected all that dough from the insurance company."

"Where'd you get the info that they were picked up, Brady?"

"Just came in over the teletype. The Syracuse police want-

ed verification of their residence."

The chief snapped into action. "Get me the Benson file, fast. And get all of Tom Benson's clothes down to lab for a check."

The police wires hummed and the police at Syracuse were instructed to hold the newlyweds for twenty-four hours.

Previously the case had seemed like an accident so no extensive investigation was made for clues which might have been left on Benson's clothes . . . now there was a new light on the case. It had always been assumed that a drunk had pushed Benson and ran away in fright. Further conclusions were made that when the drunken man woke up the following morning he never remembered where he had been . . . or if he did, was afraid to admit it.

An hour later the lab tests showed that the pile on the back of Benson's coat was depressed in two spots and in the pattern of two open hands. This was seen under powerful magnification.

When confronted with the facts the following day Alice remained unruffled but Jud cracked immediately. But he said that he was drunk and that it was an accident.

A survey was made of all bars in the small town and it was established that Jud McCrary drank nothing stronger than soda water when he and Mrs. Benson stopped in now and then.

The clincher came when the bank announced that McCrary's new convertible had been bought with a check made out by Alice Benson, immediately after she collected her husband's insurance money.

A full confession was soon signed by both of the criminals and they are now serving the second decade of their life sentence at the State prison.

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LOOK AT THAT, WILL YOU! THAT WORTHLESS BEACH-COMBER GETS ALL THE ATTENTION IN THE WORLD FROM BOBO! WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT NATIVE SLAVES FOR HIM?
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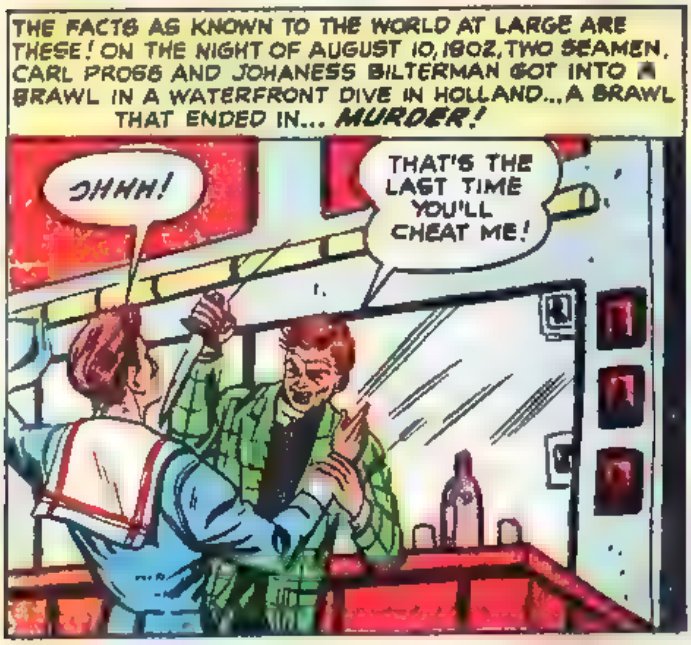
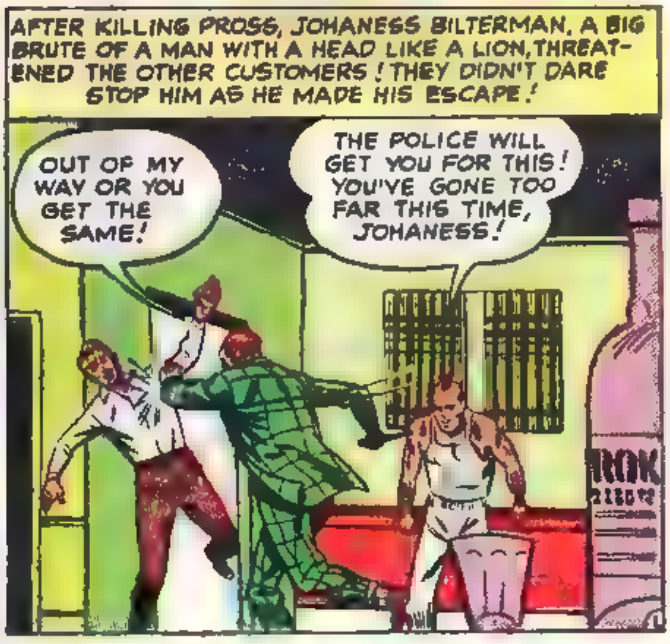

THE FACTS AS KNOWN TO THE WORLD AT LARGE ARE THESE! ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 10, 1902, TWO SEAMEN, CARL PROSS AND JOHANESS BILTERMAN GOT INTO A BRAWL IN A WATERFRONT DIVE IN HOLLAND... A BRAWL THAT ENDED IN... MURDER!
OHHH!
THAT'S THE LAST TIME YOU'LL CHEAT ME!


AFTER KILLING PROSS, JOHANESS BILTERMAN, A BIG BRUTE OF A MAN WITH A HEAD LIKE A LION, THREATENED THE OTHER CUSTOMERS! THEY DIDN'T DARE STOP HIM AS HE MADE HIS ESCAPE!
OUT OF MY WAY OR YOU GET THE SAME!
THE POLICE WILL GET YOU FOR THIS! YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME, JOHANESS!

HE RUSHED OUT OF THE CAFE AND VANISHED INTO THE NIGHT! THE SIGHT OF HIM, A GREAT, AMBERING GIANT ENVELOPED BY THE DARK SHADOWS, WAS THE LAST OF HIM AS FAR AS THE WORLD KNEW!

JOHANESS HAD A REPUTATION FOR A LONG TIME AS A BRUTE AND A BULLY! HE WAS HATED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM! NOW HE CAPPED HIS UNRULY CAREER WITH A KILLING... BUT HE ESCAPED THE LAW! NO ONE KNEW HOW OR WHERE! THE EFFORTS OF THE POLICE TO TRACK HIM DOWN WERE FRUITLESS AND THE CASE WAS MARKED DOWN AS...

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BY
JOHANESS
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SO, AS FAR AS THE PUBLIC WAS CONCERNED IT WAS OVER! BUT THE SECRET FILES SHOW SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN! THEY REVEAL FOR INSTANCE, THAT ON DECEMBER 20TH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, A TRAMP STEAMER, THE AGIA STAR, DOCKED AT ORSALA ISLAND OF THE DUTCH GUIANA GROUP...

ONE OF ITS CREW WAS A BIG MAN WITH A LONG MANE OF HAIR AND A LUXURIANT BEARD! HE CALLED HIMSELF HANS SINHART...

GET OFF MY SHIP AND STAY OFF! YOU'VE CAUSED MORE TROUBLE THAN A CARGO OF DYNAMITE!

BAH! YOU CAN ROAST ALIVE FOR ALL OF ME! I DON'T NEED YOU ANY MORE!

SINHART BECAME A BEACHCOMBER ON ORSALA, MOOCHING DRINKS, BARELY KEEPING HIMSELF ALIVE! SO HE MANAGED TO EXIST FOR ALMOST A YEAR...

ORSALA WASN'T A RICH ISLAND! THERE WERE A COUPLE OF PLANTERS AND QUITE A FEW LABORERS, WHITE AND COLORED, WHO WORKED ALL DAY AND DRANK ALL NIGHT! LIFE ON ORSALA WAS FAR FROM BEING A PARADISE! IT WAS A PLACE OF OUTCASTS, WAITING FOR NOTHING! BUT EVEN HERE THE MAN WITH THE HEAD OF A LION COULDN'T FIND FRIENDSHIP! HE WAS SHUNNED LIKE THE PLAGUE!

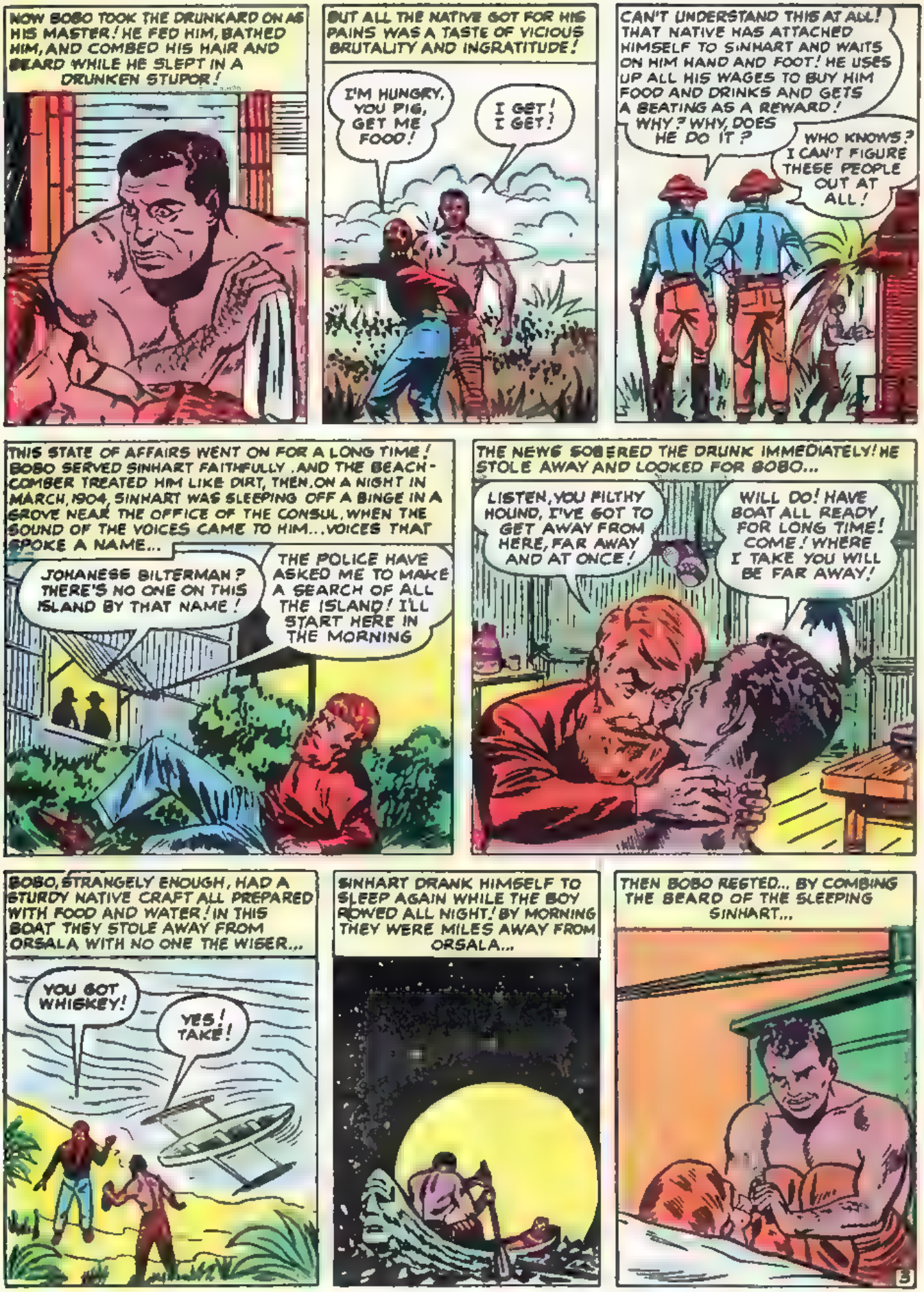
NO, I WON'T GIVE YOU A DRINK, YOU PARASITE! CAN'T YOU DO A DAY'S WORK LIKE THE REST OF US?

I MUST HAVE A DRINK! IT'LL MAKE ME FORGET! PLEASE! PLEASE!

THEN, A MIRACLE HAPPENED! HE FOUND A FRIEND! BOBO WAS A YOUNG NATIVE WHO HAD RECENTLY ARRIVED ON THE ISLAND AND WORKED ON ONE OF THE PLANTATIONS! THE MOMENT HE SAW THE BEARDED BEACHCOMBER, HE GOT A CURIOUS ATTACHMENT FOR HIM, FOLLOWING HIM AROUND LIKE AN ADORING SLAVE! NOW HE STEPPED FORWARD...

HERE! I HAVE DRINK FOR YOU! TAKE!

GIVE ME THAT, YOU MISERABLE DOG!


NOW BOBO TOOK THE DRUNKARD ON AS HIS MASTER! HE FED HIM, BATHED HIM, AND COMBED HIS HAIR AND BEARD WHILE HE SLEPT IN A DRUNKEN STUPOR!
BUT ALL THE NATIVE GOT FOR HIS PAINS WAS A TASTE OF VICIOUS BRUTALITY AND INGRATITUDE!
I'M HUNGRY, YOU PIG, GET ME FOOD!
I GET! I GET!
CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS AT ALL! THAT NATIVE HAS ATTACHED HIMSELF TO SINHART AND WAITS ON HIM HAND AND FOOT! HE USES UP ALL HIS WAGES TO BUY HIM FOOD AND DRINKS AND GETS A BEATING AS A REWARD!
WHY? WHY DOES HE DO IT?
WHO KNOWS? I CAN'T FIGURE THESE PEOPLE OUT AT ALL!
THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS WENT ON FOR A LONG TIME! BOBO SERVED SINHART FAITHFULLY. AND THE BEACH-COMBER TREATED HIM LIKE DIRT, THEN, ON A NIGHT IN MARCH, 1904, SINHART WAS SLEEPING OFF A BINGE IN A GROVE NEAR THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUL, WHEN THE SOUND OF THE VOICES CAME TO HIM... VOICES THAT SPOKE A NAME...
JOHANESS BILTERMAN? THERE'S NO ONE ON THIS ISLAND BY THAT NAME!
THE POLICE HAVE ASKED ME TO MAKE A SEARCH OF ALL THE ISLAND! I'LL START HERE IN THE MORNING
THE NEWS SOBERED THE DRUNK IMMEDIATELY! HE STOLE AWAY AND LOOKED FOR BOBO...
LISTEN, YOU FILTHY HOUND, I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM HERE, FAR AWAY AND AT ONCE!
WILL DO! HAVE BOAT ALL READY FOR LONG TIME! COME! WHERE I TAKE YOU WILL BE FAR AWAY!
BOBO, STRANGELY ENOUGH, HAD A STURDY NATIVE CRAFT ALL PREPARED WITH FOOD AND WATER! IN THIS BOAT THEY STOLE AWAY FROM ORSALA WITH NO ONE THE WISER...
YOU GOT WHISKEY!
YES! TAKE!
SINHART DRANK HIMSELF TO SLEEP AGAIN WHILE THE BOY ROWED ALL NIGHT! BY MORNING THEY WERE MILES AWAY FROM ORSALA...
THEN BOBO RE6TED... BY COMBING THE BEARD OF THE SLEEPING SINHART...
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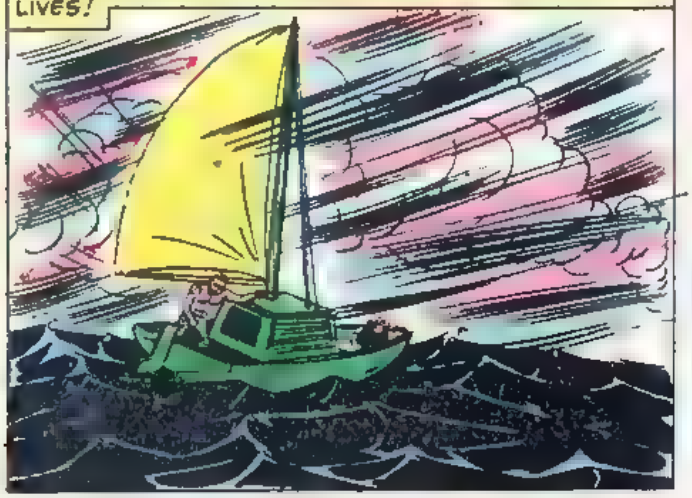
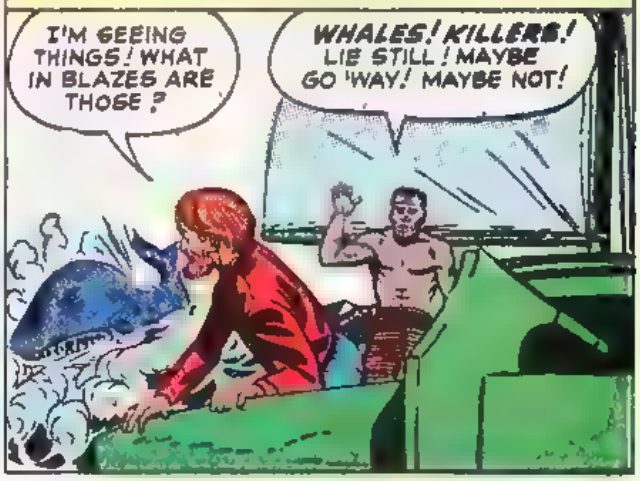
SOON AFTER, A SUDDEN TROPICAL STORM HIT THE TINY CRAFT! BOBO LASHED SINHART FAST AND FOUGHT TO KEEP THE BOAT FROM CAPSIZING! IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AN EASIER TASK IF THE NATIVE WERE ALONE WITHOUT THIS HELPLESS HUNK OF MAN, BUT HE CHOSE TO FIGHT FOR BOTH THEIR LIVES!



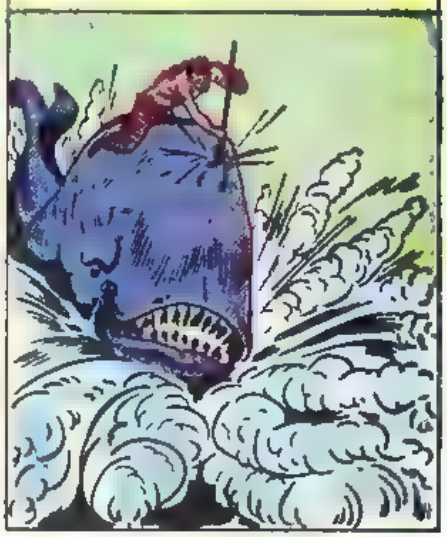
THEN... WITH THE CALM, A NEW AND GREATER DANGER FACED THEM... KILLER WHALES! GIANTS OF THE SEA, BLOOD-THIRSTY MAN-EATERS, SCOURGE OF THE TROPIC SEAS, TWO OF THEM APPEARED OFF THEIR BOW! ONE LASH OF A VICIOUS TAIL AND MEN AND CRAFT WOULD BE LESS THAN NOTHING!

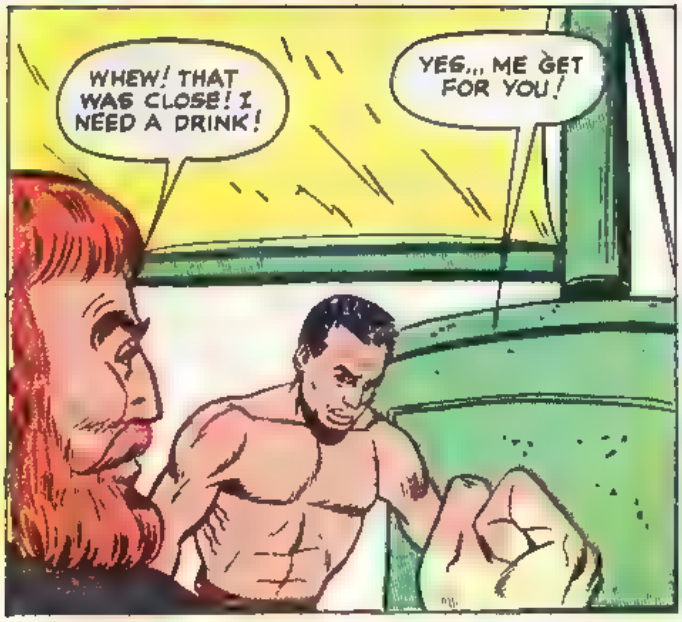


THE WAYS OF SEA BEASTS ARE STRANGE! ONE WHALE VANISHED, BUT THE OTHER CHARGED THE BOAT! BOBO SEIZED A LONG SPEAR AS SINHART GOT INTO A PANIC!

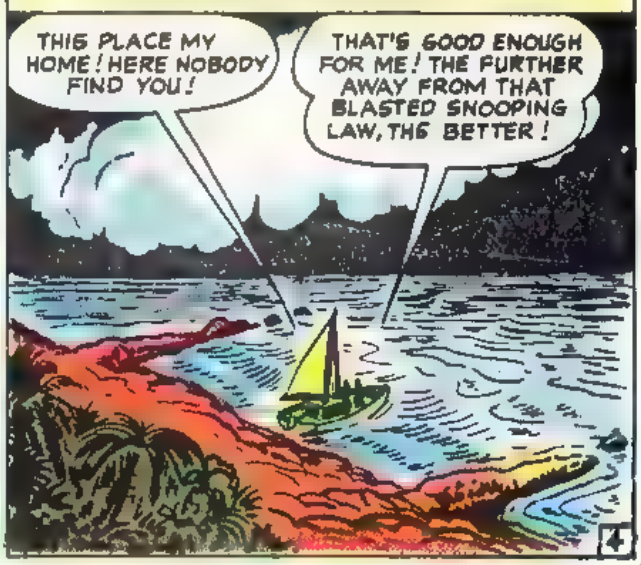
IT SIDESWIPED THE CRAFT, KNOCKING IT TO ONE SIDE! BOBO, SPEAR RAISED, LEAPED ON ITS BACK...

...AND PLUNGED THE SPEAR INTO ITS HEAD AGAIN AND AGAIN UNTIL IT WAS DEAD!





THAT NIGHT THEY CAME TO A REMOTE LITTLE ISLAND, UNCHARTERED AND UNNAMED...


THIS PLACE MY HOME! HERE NOBODY FIND YOU!
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME! THE FURTHER AWAY FROM THAT BLASTED SNOOPING LAW, THE BETTER!

HEY! TOM-TOMS! I CAN HEAR THEM!
MY PEOPLE! TRIBE LIVE OTHER SIDE ISLAND! YOU AND ME STAY HERE! SIT! REST! ME COMB-EM BEARD!
I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THOSE TOM-TOMS! THEY MAKE MY FLESH CREEP! BUT IT'S BETTER THAN BEING IN CIVILIZATION! AT LEAST I'M SAFE HERE! AND I WON'T NEED THIS BEARD! I'LL SHAVE IT OFF!
NO! NO SHAVE-UM! NO TOUCH IT!
EH? I'LL BEAT YOU TO A PULP FOR TALKING TO ME LIKE THAT, YOU LOW HOUND!
BEAT ME... BUT NO SHAVE-UM!
AW, WHY'D I SOCK YOU? YOU RISK YOUR LIFE FOR ME, YOU FEED ME, MAKE SURE I GET MY HOOCH AND I TREAT YOU LIKE AN ANIMAL! I WON'T DO IT AGAIN, BOBO!
IS ALL RIGHT!
BUT, LISTEN! WHY'VE YOU DONE ALL THIS FOR ME? WHY DO YOU TAKE CARE OF ME AND BRING ME TO YOUR HOME? EH?
BEARD...
HUH? MY BEARD? I DON'T GET IT!
NEVER BEFORE SEE SO BEAUTIFUL BEARD AND HAIR ON HEAD! ME WILL BE CHIEF OF MY TRIBE OF HEAD-HUNTERS...
...WHEN I SHOW THEM MOST BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF ALL... YOURS!!
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WHAT HAPPENED, MAC? THESE TWO GUYS DO IT TO YOU?
WE GOT THEM AND SOME BLUBBERING FOOL OVER THERE IN THE CORNER! WAS THERE ANYBODY ELSE?
BETTER TAKE IT EASY, BUDDY! THE AMBULANCE IS ON THE WAY!
THEY DON'T NEED TO WASTE THE GAS. I KNOW I HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME! LOOK... I'LL GIVE YOU GUYS A BREAK... I'LL TELL YOU WHAT THIS WHOLE THING'S ABOUT!
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EVERYTHING STARTED LAST MONTH IN THE STATE PEN! OLD POP WATERS, MY CELLMATE WASN'T FEELING TOO HOT AND I WAS GETTING WORRIED ABOUT HIM...
LOOK, POP--I'LL CALL THE GUARD --YOU OUGHT TO BE IN THE HOSPITAL!
NO, AL--I DON'T WANT THESE DOCTORS FUSSIN' OVER ME! THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR ME NOW!
LOOK, KID--YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN GOOD TO ME--I WANNA DO SOMETHING FOR YOU!
TAKE IT EASY, POP! YOU DON'T OWE ME ANYTHING
LISTEN TO ME! I PULLED A BIG JOB TWENTY YEARS AGO--IT WAS MY BIGGEST JOB--JEWELS--THERE'S STILL A BIG RUBY THE COPS NEVER GOT BACK--IT'S WORTH PLENTY! IT'S ALL ON THIS MAP! HERE, TAKE IT!
YOU SURE YOU AREN'T DELIRIOUS, POP?
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'M DOING YOU A FAVOR OR NOT SON! IT'S A HARD LUCK RUBY! THE COPS GOT MY PARTNER WHEN WE PULLED THE JOB... AND CAUGHT ME WHEN I WENT BACK FOR THE STONE! IT AIN'T BROUGHT ANYTHING BUT GRIEF...
I TOOK THE MAP FROM POP--WHY NOT, I WAS UP FOR PAROLE IN TWO WEEKS! POP DIED THAT NIGHT --AND I PREPARED TO SIT TIGHT! BUT THE NEXT DAY, IN THE YARD I HAD COMPANY!
HI, AL WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A LITTLE MATTER!
BEAT IT, LITTLE JOE--YOU GOT NO BUSINESS WITH ME AND I DON'T WANT ANY WITH YOU!
WHEN LITTLE JOE SAYS HE WANTS TO TALK, YOU TALK!
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME, YOU STIR-HAPPY LUG!
WE KNOW POP GAVE YOU A MAP SHOWING WHERE HE HAD SOME LOOT HID FROM HIS LAST JOB! WE WANT TO BE CUT IN ON IT!
THINK IT OVER, AL. THERE'S PLENTY FOR ALL OF US!
SCRAM--I'M NOT CUTTING YOU IN ON ANYTHING!
OKAY, AL --BUT REMEMBER, LITTLE JOE AND ME'LL BE OUT NEXT MONTH, ALSO WE'LL BE LOOKING YOU UP!
TWO WEEKS LATER I WAS RELEASED! BY THEN I HAD MADE MY PLANS FOR GETTING THE RUBY--AND THEY DIDN'T INCLUDE A PARTNERSHIP WITH LITTLE JOE AND FRANK...
SO LONG AL! SEE YOU AGAIN!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT, YOU WON'T!
I TOOK A ROOM IN A CHEAP ROOMING HOUSE UNTIL I COULD GET MY BEARINGS IN THE CITY...
WHAT A BREAK! I'LL SELL THE RUBY TO A FENCE AND HAVE PLENTY TO GET STARTED ON! THEN WATCH MY SMOKE!

ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATER, I FIGURED I WAS ABOUT READY TO GO INTO ACTION! WITH THE MAP I HAD I COULDN'T SEE WHERE ANYTHING COULD GO WRONG! HARD LUCK RUBY--NOT FOR THIS BABY!
ROOM TO LET
BUT I RECEIVED A RUDE SHOCK AS I TURNED THE CORNER...
ONE WAY
LITTLE JOE AND FRANK! THEY MUST HAVE GOTTEN OUT! THAT MEANS THEY'RE LOOKING FOR ME! I GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!
LITTLE JOE--LOOK, IT'S AL!
HOTEL
TO SUBWAY POLICE PHONE
RACE FORM
THEY'VE SEEN ME! IF THEY FIND THE MAP ON ME I CAN KISS THAT RUBY GOODBYE!
WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU, AL!
NOW PLAYING
I JUST STARTED RUNNING--I DIDN'T EVEN SEE WHERE I WAS GOING! THEY WERE RIGHT BEHIND ME ALL THE TIME! EVERYTIME I STOPPED TO CATCH MY BREATH--I WOULD HEAR THEIR FOOTSTEPS! FINALLY, WHEN I FELT I COULD GO NO FURTHER I SAW THE ENTRANCE OF A THEATER!
MAYBE I CAN HIDE IN THERE!
I THINK I'VE GIVEN THEM THE SLIP! BUT HOW DO I GET OUT OF HERE? HEY, WHAT'S THAT?
WHAT'S THIS GUY SELLING?
THE GENTLEMAN IN THE THIRD ROW ASKS IF I KNOW OTHELLO'S FINAL SPEECH...
"I KISS THEE ERE I KILL THEE! NO WAY BUT THIS KILLING MYSELF TO DIE UPON A KISS!"
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SAY--THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! IF I COULD GET HIM TO MEMORIZE THE MAP, I COULD GET RID OF IT! THEN FRANK AND LITTLE JOE COULD BREAK THEIR NECKS LOOKING FOR THE MAP... WHILE THIS GUY AND I ARE LOOKING FOR THE RUBY!
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THERE! I'VE GOT IT NOW!
ARE YOU SURE? TAKE YOUR TIME! BECAUSE IF YOU'RE NOT AS GOOD AS YOU CLAIM TO BE, WE'RE BOTH GOING TO BE SORRY!
NOW TO GET RID OF THIS THING! I WISH LITTLE JOE AND FRANK COULD SEE ME BURNING THIS! THEY'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING IN A GUY'S MIND FOR THE MAP!
MIND TELLING ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?
NOT AT ALL, DOC! YOU AND I ARE GOING ON A LITTLE TREASURE HUNT! AND YOU'RE GOING TO SHOW ME THE WAY!
I'M READY! AFTER ALL, THIS IS JUST ANOTHER NIGHT'S WORK FOR ME!
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YOU SURE YOU'RE GIVING IT TO ME STRAIGHT, DOC?
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WE DROVE FOR ANOTHER HOUR! I WAS BEGINNING TO HAVE MY DOUBTS! I KICKED MYSELF BECAUSE I HADN'T STUDIED THE MAP MORE CAREFULLY! I WAS COMPLETELY AT THIS GUY'S MERCY!
THAT'S THE ROAD AHEAD THERE! THE MAP CAUTIONS TO DRIVE CAREFULLY--AND I SUGGEST...
KEEP YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO YOURSELF, DOC! YOU'RE STRICTLY A GUIDE--AND YOU'D BETTER BE AN ACCURATE ONE!
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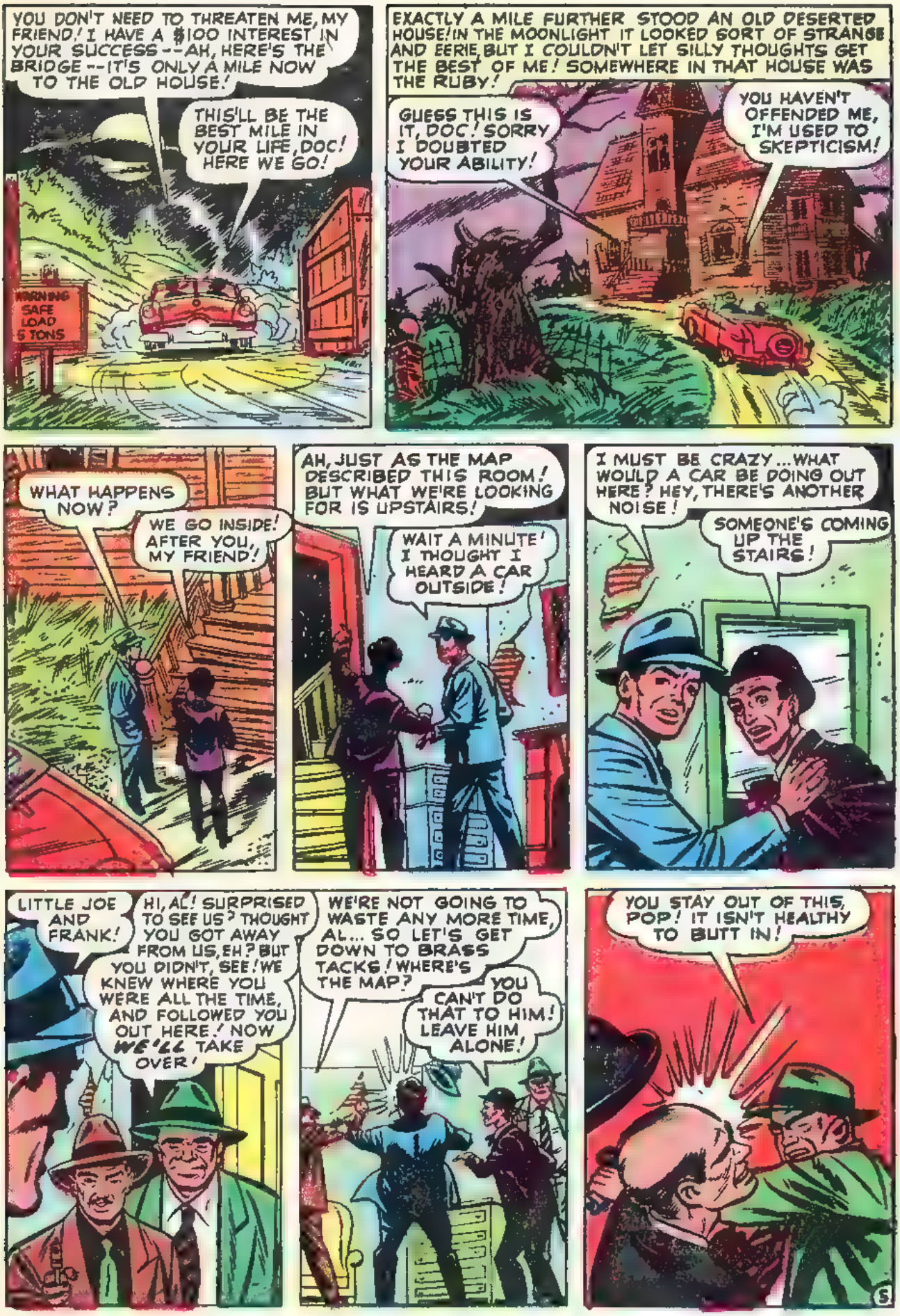
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THIS'LL BE THE BEST MILE IN YOUR LIFE, DOC! HERE WE GO!
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EXACTLY A MILE FURTHER STOOD AN OLD DESERTED HOUSE! IN THE MOONLIGHT IT LOOKED SORT OF STRANGE AND EERIE, BUT I COULDN'T LET SILLY THOUGHTS GET THE BEST OF ME! SOMEWHERE IN THAT HOUSE WAS THE RUBY!
GUESS THIS IS IT, DOC! SORRY I DOUBTED YOUR ABILITY!
YOU HAVEN'T OFFENDED ME, I'M USED TO SKEPTICISM!
WHAT HAPPENS NOW?
WE GO INSIDE! AFTER YOU, MY FRIEND!
AH, JUST AS THE MAP DESCRIBED THIS ROOM! BUT WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS UPSTAIRS!
WAIT A MINUTE! I THOUGHT I HEARD A CAR OUTSIDE!
I MUST BE CRAZY...WHAT WOULD A CAR BE DOING OUT HERE? HEY, THERE'S ANOTHER NOISE!
SOMEONE'S COMING UP THE STAIRS!
LITTLE JOE AND FRANK!
HI, AL! SURPRISED TO SEE US? THOUGHT YOU GOT AWAY FROM US, EH? BUT YOU DIDN'T, SEE! WE KNEW WHERE YOU WERE ALL THE TIME, AND FOLLOWED YOU OUT HERE! NOW WE'LL TAKE OVER!
WE'RE NOT GOING TO WASTE ANY MORE TIME, AL... SO LET'S GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS! WHERE'S THE MAP?
YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO HIM! LEAVE HIM ALONE!
YOU STAY OUT OF THIS, POP! IT ISN'T HEALTHY TO BUTT IN!
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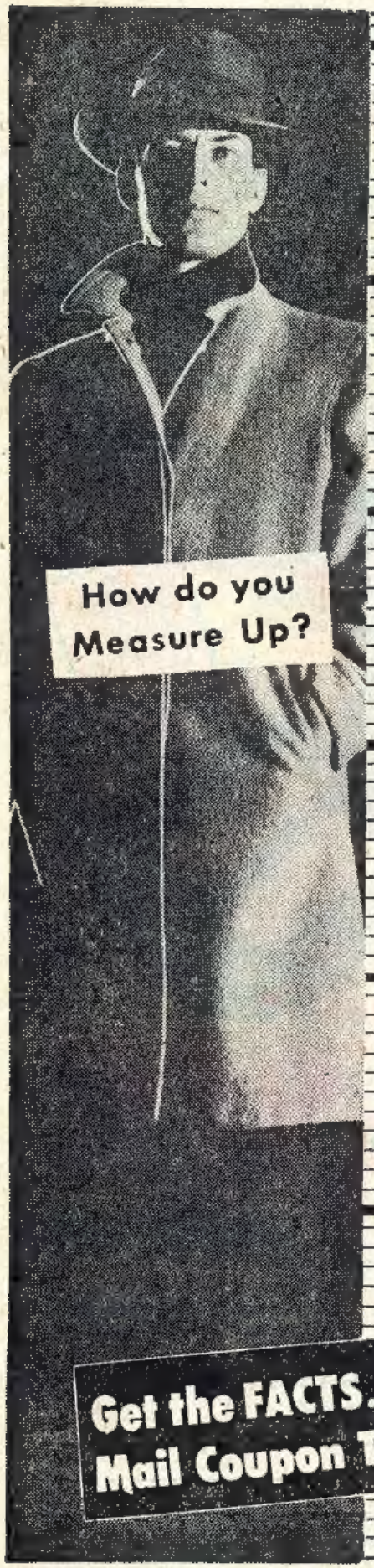
IT LOOKS LIKE AL ISN'T GOING TO COOPERATE-- BETTER SHOW HIM WE MEAN BUSINESS!
IT'LL BE A PLEASURE!
THEY TOOK TURNS BEATING ME UP...AND AFTER A WHILE, I COULDN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
WAIT! I'LL TELL YOU!
NOW YOU'RE GETTING SMART! START TALKING!
THE GUY WITH ME-- HE'S ONE OF THOSE MENTAL MARVELS--I HAD HIM MEMORIZE THE MAP, THEN I DESTROYED IT!
THIS HADN'T BETTER BE ANOTHER TRICK, AL-- OR IT'LL BE THE LAST ONE YOU'LL EVER PULL! WAKE THE OLD DUCK UP, FRANK!
OKAY, BUSTER-- SNAP OUT OF IT-- C'MON, YOU'RE NOT HURT!
HURRY IT UP, FRANK!
WHERE'S THE RUBY, DAD? C'MON, QUIT STALLING!
WHA--WHAT? RUBY? WHO ARE YOU? WHERE AM I?
FOR HEAVENS SAKE, DOC --TELL 'EM WHERE THE RUBY IS!
I--I--WHO ARE YOU? I NEVER SAW ANY OF YOU BEFORE IN MY LIFE!
DOC--WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? HEY, HE'S NOT KIDDING, HE'S REALLY FORGOTTEN! IT MUST HAVE BEEN THAT SOCK ON THE HEAD FRANK GAVE HIM!
I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS! THAT STONE'S HIDDEN AROUND HERE SOMEPLACE! WE'LL FIND IT WITHOUT THE MAP!
ARRGHH!
...AND THAT'S WHEN YOU GUYS SHOWED UP--
OKAY, TAKE IT EASY! I CAN HEAR THE AMBULANCE!
FORGET THE AMBULANCE--YOU KNOW, POP WATERS SAID THAT RUBY WAS A HARD LUCK STONE--I GUESS-- HE--WAS-- RIGHT... ARRRHH!
HE'S DEAD! IT'S MURDER NOW, BOYS! YOU'LL GET THE CHAIR FOR THIS!
TO THIS VERY DAY, THE STONE IS STILL HIDDEN IN THE OLD MARLOWE MANSION--BUT NOBODY DARES SEARCH FOR THE HARD LUCK RUBY THAT DESTROYED SO MANY LIVES!
THE END



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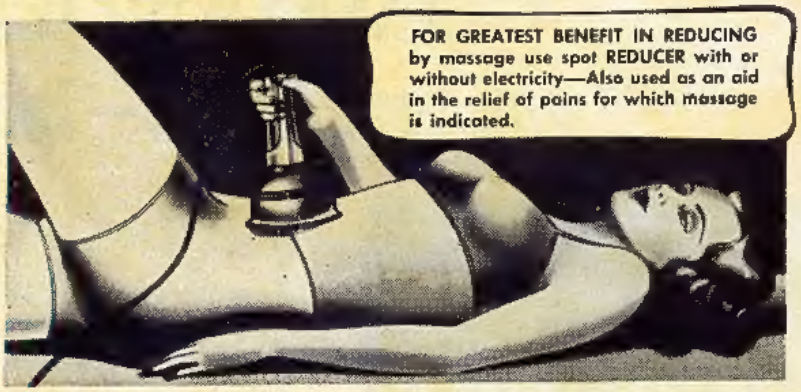

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